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SUBJECT: SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON MAY 23, 2013

The weekly SPI with base 2007-2008=100 covering 17 urban centres and 53 essential items for all income groups/quintiles and combined has been computed.

2. For the week ended on May 23, 2013, the SPI and percentage changes by income groups/quintiles and combined are given below:

SPI (53 items) 2007-2008 = 100

Income Group (Quintile)*	SPI for week ended			Percentage change column 1 over	
	May 23, 2013	May 16, 2013	May 24, 2012	column 2	column 3
	1	2	3	4	5
Q1(Up to Rs. 8000)	186.90	186.78	175.53	0.06	6.48
Q2(Rs. 8001-12000)	193.16	192.97	182.35	0.10	5.93
Q3(Rs. 12001-18000)	191.80	191.58	181.16	0.11	5.87
Q4(Rs. 18001-35000)	193.07	192.83	189.18	0.12	2.06
Q5(Above Rs. 35000)	193.05	192.79	195.15	0.13	-1.08
Combined	192.23	192.01	187.03	0.11	2.78

*Note: The income quintiles and the related baskets are those of the quintiles of the base period of 2007-08.

3 The trend of weekly SPI with base 2007-08=100 during the last 10 weeks as compared to the respective previous as well as corresponding weeks of last year is as under:

SPI (53 items) 2007-2008 = 100

Week ended on	SPI for lowest income group	Percentage Change over		Combined SPI	Percentage Change over	
		Prev. Week	Corr. Week		Prev. Week	Corr. Week
21/03/2013	187.02	0.23	8.27	191.97	0.15	5.87
28/03/2013	187.94	0.49	8.57	192.91	0.49	6.13
04/04/2013	187.45	-0.26	7.26	192.55	-0.19	4.84
11/04/2013	186.79	-0.35	6.45	192.27	-0.15	4.19
18/04/2013	185.78	-0.54	6.03	191.58	-0.36	3.92
25/04/2013	185.76	-0.01	6.51	191.68	0.05	4.44
02/05/2013	185.40	-0.19	6.45	190.91	-0.40	4.15
09/05/2013	186.13	0.39	6.93	191.58	0.35	4.53
16/05/2013	186.78	0.35	7.20	192.01	0.22	4.57
23/05/2013	186.90	0.06	6.48	192.23	0.11	2.78

4. A statement showing citywise prices of 53 essential items pertaining to 17 urban centres is placed at Appendix-A.

5. The comparative changes in prices i.e. increase, decrease and unchanged for the week ended on 23-05-2013 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 16-05-2013 and 24-05-2012 respectively are as follows:

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SL.	ITEMS	UNIT	PRICES IN RS. ON ...		% CHANGE (col. 3) OVER ...		WEIGHT IN %		IMPACT IN PERCENT. POINTS	
			23.05.13	16.05.13	16.05.13	24.05.12	Lowest income group	Combined income group	Lowest income group	Combined income group
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

i. Average prices of the following 17 items registered INCREASE.

1	TOMATOES	KG	48.19	42.83	12.51	105.06	1.1881	1.1768	0.1196	0.1153
2	BANANAS	DOZ	70.96	64.41	10.17	-32.01	0.9748	1.3930	0.0965	0.1341
3	POTATOES	KG	23.11	22.03	4.90	-10.67	1.6735	1.2501	0.0636	0.0462
4	TEA (YELLOW LABLE 200 GM.)	200 GM.	168.73	163.16	3.41	18.73	2.2005	2.1456	0.0982	0.0931
5	GUR	KG	79.14	78.61	0.67	11.32	0.1879	0.0576	0.0016	0.0005
6	SUGAR	KG	53.43	53.10	0.62	-0.89	3.7994	2.7340	0.0240	0.0168
7	MASH PULSE WASHED	KG	130.89	130.21	0.52	-6.63	0.6088	0.5492	0.0031	0.0027
8	BATH SOAP LIFEBOUY (STANDARD)	CAKE	33.76	33.59	0.51	5.50	0.3491	0.3539	0.0018	0.0018
9	WHEAT FLOUR BAG	10 KG	357.10	355.63	0.41	15.97	17.4548	10.9014	0.0751	0.0457
10	WHEAT	10 KG	307.83	306.62	0.39	14.52	1.6049	0.9101	0.0062	0.0034
11	MILK FRESH	LTR	66.55	66.42	0.20	8.41	17.0616	16.8368	0.0390	0.0374
12	CURD	KG	77.30	77.15	0.19	6.77	0.9482	1.3491	0.0021	0.0029
13	MOONG PULSE WASHED	KG	116.81	116.60	0.18	-5.12	0.8244	0.6114	0.0018	0.0013
14	FIREWOOD	40KG	504.48	503.80	0.13	6.35	2.5384	0.5960	0.0042	0.0010
15	SHIRTING	MTR	134.54	134.40	0.10	18.29	0.5195	0.6499	0.0005	0.0007
16	VEG.GHEE LOOSE	KG	155.24	155.11	0.08	-10.57	4.8228	2.7110	0.0031	0.0017
17	MUSTARD OIL	KG	182.89	182.82	0.04	-1.15	0.1668	0.2492	0.0001	0.0001
TOTAL							56.9235	44.4751	0.5406	0.5047

ii. Average prices of the following 08 items registered DECREASE.

1	ONIONS	KG	40.11	47.07	-14.79	82.9	1.7622	1.4179	-0.4033	-0.3157
2	GARLIC	KG	128.92	137.93	-6.53	38.97	0.3990	0.3599	-0.0417	-0.0366
3	EGG HEN (FARM)	DOZ	74.31	75.8	-1.97	-1.46	0.6588	1.1923	-0.0106	-0.0187
4	RED CHILLIES POWDER LOOSE	KG	216.1	218.01	-0.88	-29.29	0.6191	0.4447	-0.0043	-0.0030
5	MASOOR PULSE WASHED	KG	105.99	106.87	-0.82	6.31	0.5529	0.4892	-0.0036	-0.0031
6	GRAM PULSE WASHED	KG	84.25	84.87	-0.73	-23.37	0.8699	0.6180	-0.0064	-0.0045
7	L.P.G.(11 KG CYLENDER.)	EACH	1238.06	1241.59	-0.28	8.47	0.2835	0.2712	-0.0008	-0.0007
8	CHICKEN LIVE (FARM)	KG	138.55	138.79	-0.17	0.19	2.4935	3.5588	-0.0038	-0.0053
TOTAL							7.6389	8.3520	-0.4747	-0.3876

iii. Average prices of the following 28 items remained UNCHANGE.

1	RICE BASMATI BROKEN	KG	71.32	71.32	0.00	10.06	2.6713	1.9032	0.0000	0.0000
2	RICE IRRI-6	KG	51.23	51.23	0.00	8.01	0.5103	0.1934	0.0000	0.0000
3	BREAD PLAIN MED.SIZE (340-400 GM.)	EACH	35.49	35.49	0.00	10.80	0.2055	1.2284	0.0000	0.0000
4	BEEF	KG	272.49	272.49	0.00	3.94	3.9344	4.2660	0.0000	0.0000
5	MUTTON	KG	537.00	537.00	0.00	6.78	0.3616	2.0953	0.0000	0.0000
6	MILK POWDERED NIDO	400GM	290.00	290.00	0.00	7.41	0.0752	0.1235	0.0000	0.0000
7	COOKING OIL (TIN)	2.5 Ltr	534.41	534.41	0.00	0.94	1.3472	2.2953	0.0000	0.0000
8	VEG. GHEE (TIN)	2.5KG	505.00	505.00	0.00	-3.86	4.8228	2.7110	0.0000	0.0000
9	SALT POWDERED LOOSE (LAHORI)	KG	8.99	8.99	0.00	5.76	0.1937	0.1636	0.0000	0.0000
10	COOKED BEEF PLATE	EACH	70.90	70.90	0.00	11.08	0.0965	0.3596	0.0000	0.0000
11	COOKED DAL PLATE	EACH	41.88	41.88	0.00	6.86	0.2085	0.4413	0.0000	0.0000
12	TEA PREPARED (SADA)	CUP	15.76	15.76	0.00	5.63	0.4048	0.7913	0.0000	0.0000
13	CIGARETTES K-2 (20's)	20'S	32.32	32.32	0.00	9.89	0.8822	1.5930	0.0000	0.0000
14	LONG CLOTH	MTR	167.21	167.21	0.00	22.27	1.9718	1.8511	0.0000	0.0000
15	LAWN	MTR	178.79	178.79	0.00	13.03	1.4477	1.4684	0.0000	0.0000
16	GEORGETTE	MTR	107.98	107.98	0.00	12.69	0.4174	0.6340	0.0000	0.0000
17	SANDAL GENTS BATA	PAIR	599.00	599.00	0.00	20.04	0.3910	0.4931	0.0000	0.0000
18	CHAPPAL SPNG.BATA (GENTS)	PAIR	179.00	179.00	0.00	0.00	0.2702	0.2649	0.0000	0.0000
19	SANDAL LADIES BATA	PAIR	499.00	499.00	0.00	25.06	0.6773	0.8130	0.0000	0.0000
20	ELECTRIC CHARGES	UNIT	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	9.3636	11.5128	0.0000	0.0000
21	GAS CHARGES UPTO 100M³	MMBTU	123.12	123.12	0.00	-13.67	3.2199	4.1239	0.0000	0.0000
22	KEROSENE OIL	LTR	114.89	114.89	0.00	-0.54	0.0415	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000
23	ENERGY SAVOR 14 WATS	EACH	158.59	158.59	0.00	8.71	0.2003	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000
24	WASHING SOAP (200-250 GM.)	CAKE	21.41	21.41	0.00	8.96	0.9514	0.7716	0.0000	0.0000
25	MATCH BOX	EACH	1.15	1.15	0.00	5.50	0.1329	0.1183	0.0000	0.0000
26	PETROL	LTR	98.76	98.76	0.00	-5.46	0.4649	5.1188	0.0000	0.0000
27	DIESEL	LTR	107.13	107.13	0.00	-0.81	0.0090	0.2767	0.0000	0.0000
28	TELE. LOCAL CALL	EACH	3.94	3.94	0.00	9.75	0.1647	1.3095	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL							35.4376	47.1729	0.0000	0.0000

6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous month	Percentage Change over corresponding month of previous year
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2011-12

July	165.36	2.38	13.14
August	166.74	0.83	11.56
September	168.98	1.34	7.56
October	170.27	0.76	6.51
November	171.53	0.74	3.77
December	168.09	-2.01	3.00
January	169.77	1.00	3.95
February	169.56	-0.12	5.22
March	172.09	1.49	6.09
April	174.97	1.67	7.53
May	174.72	1.53	7.37
June	177.14	1.39	9.67

2012-13

July	178.05	0.51	7.67
August	180.34	1.29	8.16
September	182.53	1.21	8.02
October	181.77	-0.42	6.75
November	181.82	0.03	6.00
December	181.91	0.05	8.22
January	185.40	1.92	9.21
February	185.53	0.07	9.42
March	186.98	0.78	8.65
April	186.44	-0.29	6.56

7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous quarter	Percentage Change over corresponding quarter of previous year
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2011-12

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	167.03	3.13	10.68
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	169.96	1.76	4.41
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	170.47	0.30	5.08
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	175.61	3.01	8.43

2012-13

1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	180.90	3.01	8.31
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	181.83	0.51	6.99
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	185.97	2.28	9.09

8. Half yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI (lowest income group)	Percentage change over previous Half year	Percentage Change over corresponding Half year of previous year
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2011-12

1st half (Jul-Dec)	168.50	3.95	7.43
2nd half (Jan-Jun)	173.04	2.69	6.75

2012-13

1st half (Jul-Dec)	183.08	5.80	8.65
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9. Yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) with base 2007-08=100

Period July to June	SPI	Percentage Change over Previous Year
2008-09	121.14	21.14
2009-10	136.80	12.93
2010-11	159.47	16.57
2011-12	170.77	7.08

10. Consumer Price Index (CPI) with base 2007-08=100 by income groups

PERIOD	Combined	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Combined	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE 2012-13 (JUL-APR) 2011-12 (JUL-APR) OVER					
2012-13 (JUL-APR)	173.58	175.87	177.52	175.83	175.29	171.58	7.75	7.95	8.95	8.75	7.17	6.89

PERIOD	INDEX NUMBER						PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH					
JUL, 11	154.72	157.09	157.11	156.00	157.23	153.62	1.27	1.97	1.90	1.84	1.69	0.72
AUG, 11	156.88	159.08	159.11	157.84	159.47	155.95	1.40	1.27	1.27	1.18	1.42	1.52
SEP, 11	158.50	161.40	161.12	159.70	161.16	157.38	1.03	1.46	1.26	1.18	1.06	0.92
OCT, 11	160.79	163.86	163.50	162.05	163.48	159.59	1.44	1.52	1.48	1.47	1.44	1.40
NOV, 11	161.25	164.13	163.81	162.37	163.83	160.19	0.29	0.16	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.38
DEC, 11	160.12	161.92	161.88	160.69	162.42	159.61	-0.70	-1.35	-1.18	-1.03	-0.86	-0.36
JAN, 12	162.58	163.84	163.99	162.77	165.09	162.34	1.54	1.19	1.30	1.29	1.64	1.71
FEB, 12	163.07	163.66	163.92	162.81	165.31	163.25	0.30	-0.11	-0.04	0.02	0.13	0.56
MAR, 12	164.98	165.76	166.00	164.83	167.30	165.06	1.17	1.28	1.27	1.24	1.20	1.11
APR, 12	168.00	168.53	168.83	167.73	170.30	168.17	1.83	1.67	1.70	1.76	1.79	1.88
MAY, 12	169.93	169.13	171.37	169.82	172.20	170.03	1.15	0.36	1.50	1.25	1.12	1.11
JUN, 12	169.99	169.65	171.75	170.13	172.36	169.88	0.04	0.31	0.22	0.18	0.09	-0.09
JUL, 12	169.57	171.14	173.21	171.79	171.35	167.69	-0.21	1.19	1.07	1.16	-0.49	-1.38
AUG, 12	171.09	172.81	174.71	173.22	172.75	169.26	0.65	1.86	1.72	1.82	0.23	-0.36
SEP, 12	172.44	174.64	176.16	174.48	173.91	170.64	1.69	2.05	1.70	1.57	1.49	1.76
OCT, 12	173.10	175.34	176.88	175.20	174.63	171.24	1.17	1.46	1.24	1.14	1.09	1.17
NOV, 12	172.42	174.96	176.59	174.92	174.36	170.18	-0.39	-0.22	-0.16	-0.16	-0.15	-0.62
DEC, 12	172.82	175.20	176.91	175.27	174.74	170.62	0.23	0.14	0.18	0.20	0.22	0.26
JAN, 13	175.70	178.39	179.89	178.03	177.46	173.58	1.67	1.82	1.68	1.57	1.56	1.73
FEB, 13	175.11	177.55	179.10	177.29	176.78	173.13	-0.34	-0.47	-0.44	-0.42	-0.38	-0.26
MAR, 13	175.82	178.40	179.88	178.05	177.49	173.81	0.41	0.48	0.44	0.43	0.40	0.39
APR, 13	177.74	180.29	181.82	180.01	179.47	175.68	1.09	1.06	1.08	1.10	1.12	1.08

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 23.05.2013 recorded no change over previous week and an increase of 4.78% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of fertilizers and cement are given at Appendix-B.

Encl.(3 appendices)

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